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"AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) Any municipal employee
4 who is an active volunteer firefighter or member of a volunteer
5 ambulance service or company (1) may be permitted to leave work in
6 order to respond to fire calls or ambulance calls during such
7 employee's regular hours of employment without prejudice to
8 opportunity for promotion or continued employment, or (2) shall be
9 permitted to respond to such calls prior to reporting for work without
10 prejudice to opportunity for promotion or continued employment,
11 provided in either case, (A) if requested by the municipality, such
12 employee submits a written statement from the chief of the volunteer
13 fire department or the medical director or chief administrator of the
14 volunteer ambulance service or company verifying that such employee
15 responded to a fire or ambulance call and specifying the date, time and
16 duration of such response, and (B) such employee's leave from work

17 does not result in the employing municipality's failure to meet
18 minimum required staffing levels. For purposes of this section,
19 "municipality" has the same meaning as in section 7-425 of the general
20 statutes, and "municipal employee" means any officer or employee of a
21 municipality."